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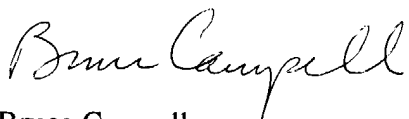
This is in response to applicant's petition, filed March 15, 2004, to make the above-identified application special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(d) because the claimed invention is being infringed.

Applicant has satisfied the requirements set forth in M.P.E.P. 708.02, II.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner for action on the merits in accordance with this decision.

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